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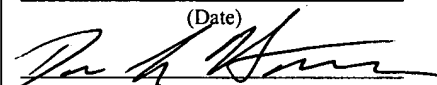
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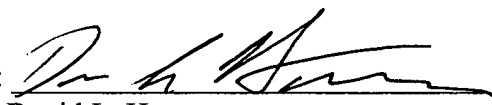
Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that we filed a Petition to Make Special on September 20, 2004. For our records, please advise us as to when this application will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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